As long as Government looks to the person primarily responsible for the payment of *kandayam*, it is immaterial to them who pays it.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—One survey number is held by four or five persons. If one fails to pay the *kandayam* in time, the whole number is auctioned. This should not be done.

Revenue Commissioner.—The possibility of a Joint Khate System will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 38.

Removal of restrictions for growing cardamom on coffee lands.

Messrs. Malali Venkataramaiya, South Mysore Native Planters' Association; D. Basvegowda, B. Dyavappagowda and Igoor Mallegowda, Manjarabad Taluk.

Mr. Venkatesiah.—Before the coffee lands were settled on acreage assessment according to the notification of 1885, *halat* was being levied on the quantity of coffee produced. When the coffee lands were settled on permanent or temporary tenure and title deeds were given accordingly under the said notification, no restrictions were laid down for the growing of cardamom on the lands so settled, as coffee and cardamom were treated alike. People have been growing cardamom on coffee lands for a long time past and the prohibition against such cultivation now imposed in the recent Government Order, has caused much hardship to them. All such restrictions should be removed as being opposed to the terms of the grant.

Dewan.—The order will be reconsidered.

SUBJECT No. 39.

Maintenance of a printed book for each village showing the area, population, etc., of the village.

Messrs. C. Narasimhiah, Heggaddevankote Taluk, and H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah.—Each village should have a printed book of its own containing a brief history of the village, its area, total population, the survey numbers of the lands, the names of the holders, etc. Each copy may cost one rupee, and 50 or 100 copies for each village may be printed. This will be of great use to the raiyats. Such a book is maintained in the Madras Presidency.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri also urged the necessity for the maintenance of a statistical book of the kind.

A shanbhog member was opposed to the compilation of a book of the sort on the ground that it would reveal the secrecy of the village accounts to the public and would be a source of litigation among the raiyats.

Dewan.—The book is compiled at the time of the settlement and once in 30 years or so. That is a permanent record. If a book is maintained, it will be full of corrections every year due to changes in holding, etc. This will cause some confusion. Statistics may be compiled for the information of the public and this is a laudable object, but this means the maintenance of a Record of Rights.

The Dewan showed to Mr. H. Krishna Sastri the form prescribed in G. O. No. 4221-61—G. M. 8-21-16, dated 3rd March 1922, furnishing certain statistics for each village.

Mr. Narasimhiah read the contents to the Assembly and Mr. Krishna Sastri said that was the sort of book which was wanted and that he would make certain suggestions to amplify it. Most of the members agreed to it.

Dewan.—May be amplified.